



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1897.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. H. P. Lewis is at home from a visit in Lexington.

Mrs. Carrie Davis is on a visit to the family of Dr. Evans at Hiett, O.

Mrs. Will Peed of Sharpburg is visiting Mrs. Mary Slack of Forest avenue.

Miss Birdie Walsh went to Cincinnati this morning to attend the Moody Meetings.

Miss Ella Finn and brother of Brookville were yesterday the guests of the Misses Hays of Market street.

Mr. Milton Johnson, wife and daughter will return tomorrow evening from a visit of three weeks at Bixby, Miss.

Mrs. W. B. Liversy of Newcaston, Ind., was called here by the serious illness of her brother, Mr. W. W. Watkins.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 35, and send it in.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

The condition of Mr. W. W. Watkins is not at all improving.

Regular meeting of DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening.

Mocking Bird for sale; fine singer, cheap. C. A. Richmond.

James Renner was yesterday fined \$1 and costs for a breach of the peace.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money.

Mr. J. M. C. Ballenger is somewhat better, and there are now hopes for his recovery.

"Kentucky Wonder" Beans for planting; cheap—George H. Heiser, 117 West Second street.

Commencing Monday, March 23rd, you can get a regular meal at Roper's New Era for 25 cents.

The late James H. Limerick's widow will receive \$250 in funeral benefits from Washington Camp No. 3, P. O. S. A.

See our bargains this week in Gray Elephant Ware at our new store, No. 41 West Second street. McCLANAHAN & SHERA.

The aramps in the Fifth Ward were lighted last night for the first time. The folks over there were electrified, as it were.

Ten cases of glanders are reported among fine horses in Bourbon and Harrison counties. The law provides that these animals shall be killed.

Remember that Ray's Rainbow Ready Mixed Paint is guaranteed to be the best and not to chalk, peel or crack. Found at Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

Farmers and gardeners should inspect Landreth's Garden Seed at Chenoweth's Drugstore before buying others. They are superior to any on the market.

The funeral of the late Christian F. Zweigert will take place from "Rosemont" at 1:30 this afternoon, with services by the Rev. Dr. John S. Hays.

Colonel Barney Stockdale, one of Mayville's "finest," went to Newport Saturday to see that burg's greatest show. He got in a little late, but saw the cadavers of the chief actors.

While playing with a pistol which she did not think was loaded, Miss Ida Jones of Benton Saturday night shot and instantly killed a young son of Deputy Sheriff William Rudolph.

See my Sample Books Wallpaper—over 400 new styles—same as shown in Alfred Pease's mammoth Chicago and New York stores. Paper Hanging and Pasting done in best style. P. M. McCARTHER.

Mayville Commandery No. 10, at its stated convocation last night, conferred the Order of the Temple upon William T. Kenton and Rev. Lew G. Wallace of Mt. Olivet. The Order of the Temple will again be conferred this evening at 7 o'clock upon two other candidates.

UPSET THE CASE.

The Court of Appeals Says the C. and O. Shalln't Pay Smith's Bill.

Some time ago sparks from a C. and O. locomotive fired the barn of Mr. Wilson Smith near Dover, burning it and contents.

Mr. Smith brought suit in the Mason Circuit Court and got judgment for \$800.

The Railway Company carried the case to the Court of Appeals, and that body reversed the judgment of the Mason Court.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—Fair; Blue—Breeze or snow; With Black above—Will warm; Snow.

If Black's beneath—Colden't be; Unless Black's shown—no change we're free.

The above forecasts are made for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

It's a wonder it wouldn't rain!

Our corn crop last year was 12,283,000, 000 bushels.

The noted station Springbok died at Edgewater Stockfarm near Cynthia.

There are said to be just nineteen Americans, and no more, fighting in the Cuban army.

It is now reported that the Greek Government has offered to buy the island of Crete.

From \$4 to \$8 is being offered in the Coquille Valley, Oregon, for next season's calves.

The C. and O. has arranged to build a new grain elevator at Newport News at a cost of \$250,000.

Though not a native product, walnuts and butternuts are being successfully grown in Whateon county, Wash.

Enoch and Erwin Lewis, a couple of one-year convicts sent up from Greenup on a trifling charge, have been pardoned by Governor Bradley.

It is now believed that the indebtedness of Mt. Hope, late President of the First National Bank of Paducah, will amount to \$54,000, including his forgeries.

Great pressure will be brought to bear, it is believed at Washington, against the retention of Claude M. Johnson as Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The American clipper Oakes, which sailed from Hong Kong 239 days ago and which had long since been given up as lost, was towed into port at New York Sunday. A terrible story of death, deprivation and suffering was told by the survivors.

THE FIRST STEP.

Street Railway Company Will Probably Be Sued For a Good Round Sum.

Tuesday evening, March 9th, Isaac Thomas, a fifteen-year-old lad, was shocked so badly by a live electric wire that he died soon after.

The accident happened near the junction of Second and Carmel streets.

And the wire belonged to the Street Railway Company.

In the County Court yesterday Mr. J. H. Thomas, father of the unfortunate boy, qualified as his Guardian, with Attorney Allan D. Cole as surety.

The natural sequence of this step will be the filing of suit against the Street Railway Company for damages.

And it is the opinion of those who know that the greatest possible damage that could befall the defendant would be in taking the Street Railway itself and paying its running expenses.

REGULAR "SQUEALER"

A Cincinnati Boniface Betting "Authority" Called to Time in Court.

In Cincinnati Harry Rosenbaum, the Fourth street merchant, has sued Horace B. Dunbar, Proprietor of the Gibson House, to recover \$100 on an election bet.

As far back as November 3th, 1893, Rosenbaum wagered Dunbar \$100 that McKinley would be elected President of the United States, if nominated at the next Presidential Convention.

Dunbar accepted the bet, but has persistently refused to pay over the money that he lost, and Rosenbaum sues to recover.

Mr. Dunbar is the alleged sporting authority who decided that McKinley did not carry Kentucky, and upon whose unsupported "say so" a few Mayvillians have refused to pay their bets. He evidently does not know that McKinley has been inaugurated, and if the question were put to him would probably "decide" that bets on McKinley's election had been lost.

All kinds of Fancy Mixed Drinks at Roper's New Era.

Taylor Bros. at Washington are selling 23 pounds of Havemeyer's Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1 and 5 pounds of either Arbuckle's or Lion Coffee for \$1.

Wanted, a young or middle aged man as partner in an established and rapidly growing stamp trade; big profits and quick returns guaranteed. Applicant must have from \$500 to \$1,000 cash to invest in the business, and will be amply secured against loss. Further particulars by addressing:

T. L. GREEN, County Clerk, Mt. Olivet, Ky.

Boeck's Cash Bargains.

New Dress Gowns 39c. for 50c. quality; Japanese Rugs all sizes cheap; 124 and 15c. Matting at 84 and 10c. yd.; Curtain Poles free with Lace Curtains at reduced prices.

BUY A BAG!

M.C.R. Finest Patent Flour M.C.R. & SON

Meals served at all hours at Roper's New Era.

Counselor Harry C. Curran "cleared the decks" and sailed in and won a most remarkable case for a client in Judge Wadsworth's Court yesterday. And he didn't summon a single witness on his side.

The interment of Mr. Thomas Irvin, who died near Germantown Saturday, took place at Washington yesterday, after services at St. Patrick's Church, this city. Mr. Irvin was 67 years of age, and leaves seven children, five sons and two daughters. He was quite well known in the county, and was esteemed by a large circle of friends.

The music class of Hayswood Seminary gave a most delightful musical last night in the chapel of that institution to a large and well-pleased audience. Each piece rendered—both vocal and instrumental—was of the most difficult order, and showed how well the pupils have been guided under the careful training of Miss Jennie Moore, the talented young lady who has charge of this important department of the Seminary.

A. P. A. Notice.

All members of A. P. A. Council No. 12 are requested to be present this evening.

A. O. E. W.

Regular meeting tonight at Hall on Station at 7:00. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be transacted.

R. H. WALLACE, R.

ENCAMPMENT REPRESENTATIVES

Who Will Represent Old Pisgah No. 9 in Louisville Next May.

The Grand Encampment of Oddfellowship is now a representative body, and each subordinate is entitled to one Representative, and one Representative for each 25 members.

All business of the Grand Encampment, except the election of officers, is to be transacted by the accredited Representatives and by Past Grand Officers, the latter having all the rights and privileges of Representatives.

Under the ratio of representation, Pisgah is entitled to seven Representatives, and last night these were chosen:

W. E. Stallcup, Thomas A. Davis, Albert N. Huff, J. A. Raisa, Simon Nelson, A. A. Edmonds, Jacob Miller.

Pisgah has four Past Grand Officers who are entitled to all privileges of Representatives—Past Grand Master William H. Cox, and Past Grand Patriarchs A. B. J. Cochran, Thomas A. Davis and Byron Rudy.

The Grand Encampment will convene in Louisville at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, May 19th.

Reuben Stockdale was fined \$1 and costs for breach of the peace.

Plans have been selected for the Louisville Building at the Tennessee Exposition. The Mayville Building plans will be selected somewhat later.

Do you need a good clock? If so, P. J. Murphy is offering the finest Clocks ever offered for the money. An elegant Eight-day, either "Oak" or "Walnut," strikes hours and half hours, 22 inches high, only \$8.25, reduced from \$9.50, warranted a good timekeeper.

Notice.

If the party who took papers, which are only valuable to the owner, from Old Gold Mills about a week ago will have same returned a suitable reward will be paid and no questions asked.

GROSS INJUSTICE!

Sister of the Late Col. John A. Cockerill Wronged.

Denied Access to His Papers.

A dispatch from New York City says that Surrogate Arnold denied the application of Mrs. Hettie C. Campbell of Torreadale, Pa., for permission to examine certain effects of her brother, the late Colonel John A. Cockerill, which reached New York from Cairo, Egypt, a few days ago.

Colonel Cockerill, who was well known as a journalist all over the United States, died of apoplexy in Cairo, April of last year.

Mrs. Campbell, who is the wife of Dr. John Campbell, alleged in her petition that an examination of the effects of her deceased brother would disclose the existence of a will executed subsequent to the instrument under which the widow of Colonel Cockerill, now Mrs. Walter Leisner, is made his sole heir, and in addition that Colonel Cockerill has assigned to the petitioner, his sister, a policy of insurance of \$10,000.

The petitioner also alleged that Colonel Cockerill had for some time prior to his death been estranged from his wife and that he had besides instituted here an action for absolute divorce. Mrs. Campbell asserted the belief that should Colonel Cockerill's effects first come into the possession of his former wife the latter will and assignment of life insurance would be destroyed.

The Surrogate's denial of the petition is based upon the proposition of law that an order of discovery and inspection can only be granted in a proceeding which is actually pending.

Mrs. Campbell received the following letter from Colonel Cockerill soon after he had gone to Japan to act as war correspondent of The New York Herald:

"GRAND HOTEL, YOKOHAMA, Sept. 29th, 1895."

"My Dear Sister: I am just starting for Korea and China. I have left some valises here in charge of W. S. Stone, Manager of the American Trading Company. Should anything happen to me, have your address, and will communicate with you. I want to say whatever I leave behind is yours in the event of my death."

"Before my wife left here I settled with her by paying her a certain sum in cash in consideration of her relinquishing all claims against me. The sum was \$3,000 in gold. In the event of my death she will have no claim. My insurance is also made out in your behalf. Should I come out of the somewhat perilous expedition, I shall return to the United States some time in January or February. Attention, please! Should anything happen to me, have your address, and will communicate with you. I want to say whatever I leave behind is yours in the event of my death."

"At the time of the death of her brother, Mrs. Campbell says she was informed by Lawyer T. C. Campbell of New York that proceedings for an absolute divorce from his wife, brought by the Colonel, were pending in that city."

Colonel Cockerill has many relatives and friends in this section, and every old soldier has pleasant memories of his visit to Mayville shortly before sailing for Japan.

PAYABLE IN TOBACCO.

The First Government Loan Negotiated By Hamilton.

A Washington dispatch says: Two curious facts are brought into prominence by Registrar Tillman in his recent report. They are that the first loan made by the United States was made payable in tobacco, and that Secretary Alexander Hamilton negotiated a loan in the absence of any law authorizing him to do so. The loan made payable in tobacco was authorized by a resolution of the Continental Congress on December 23, 1776. The length of the loan was indefinite, and the amount authorized was \$10,000,000. The amount issued was \$181,500, which sold at par, with interest at 5 per cent. This was received June 4, 1777, from the Farmer General of France. The purpose to which the loan was applied was the "purchase of supplies and to aid in the building of cruisers to prosecute the War of the Revolution."

The interest on \$135,000 so, the balance of this loan, issued December 31, 1790, when it was merged into the general account of the French debt.

In those days tobacco passed as currency between the colonies. In 1789 Secretary Hamilton, the first Secretary of the Treasury of the United States after the War of the Revolution, found the Treasury without funds. On his own responsibility he negotiated a loan for \$10,000,000. It sold at par, with 6 per cent. interest. The first issue on this loan was September 13, 1789, and June 8, 1790, was named as the date of final redemption, and the duties on imports and tonnage were set aside to meet it. The money was obtained from the Bank of New York and the Bank of North America. The Secretary said: "Obvious considerations dictate the propriety in future cases of making previous provision by law for such loans as the public exigencies may call for, defining their extent and giving special authority to make them."

A third loan followed under the act of Congress of March 28, 1790. It was negotiated by President Washington, and the amount issued was \$55,000. The contract for the loan provided for its repayment upon similar terms as the preceding loan from the Bank of New York, the revenues derived from duties on imports and tonnage being pledged for its redemption. The money was needed for the compensation of the members and employees of Congress, the payment of the salaries of the civil list, etc., and of arrears of interest on the Dutch loans.

There was in the Treasury at the time a sum not exceeding \$50,000. Other loans followed in quick succession, and their history, as recited in Registrar Tillman's report, contains invaluable information for students of Government finances.

Representative Evans introduced a bill appropriating \$500,000 for a monument to Abraham Lincoln, to be erected in Washington.

The man who drew up Queen Lili's paper of abdication ridicules her statement that she signed the document under duress.

The largest diamond in the world has been received in London. It is from South Kimberly, Africa, and is said to be worth \$2,500,000.

Preparations for the twelfth annual meeting of Kentucky Divisions, L. A. W., to be held at Cynthia, June 2nd and 3rd, are now well under way.

Latest Notice to Taxpayers.

By order of the Board of Council, the Chief of Police is instructed to proceed at once to collect the delinquent taxes; and all property on which the city taxes is not paid, will be advertised for sale on the 1st day of April, according to law.

D. P. O'KEE, Chief of Police.

Here's That!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone who can furnish reliable information as to the location of the late Col. John A. Cockerill's effects.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

WENT & TRICK, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Spring Novelties....

In the Lace Department Have Just Arrived.

The Applique Brussels, Point Arabien, Irish Crochet, Russian Lace, Pointe d'ore are here in tempting array, in widths of 2 to 6 inches, for neck and sleeve trimmings. They are sure to please you. Then there's the new Queen Elizabeth Ruff, a dainty chignon arrangement for neck and sleeves, 80 cents a yard. The new Boleros at \$1 a pair, and, in black and white, at \$1.25.

READY-MADE SKIRTS. : : :

Cut by the new method, five colors, narrow front, circular skirts, best velvet binding, canvas faced, rustle lined. Hang beautifully. Not many in stock. No time to lose in buying. They actually cost less than the material; count it up for yourself. How can we make them so low? Bought them at a bargain; selling them the same way. A few random selections:

Handkerchief pattern, rustle lined, velvet bound, \$2.50.

Fancy Figured Novelty, Black, full width, \$2.50.

Handsome Damask Black Satin, five yards wide, newest pattern, \$7.50.

FRENCH ORGANDIES. : : :

New lot. One dress pattern in each. No telling—nothing but your eyes can convince you of the possibility of getting such charming effects out of cotton and colorings. 35 cents a yard.

COLORED DRESS MATERIALS. : : :

Our great lines of low-priced fabrics have pushed themselves into most gratifying popularity solely on their merits. We seldom lose customers from these stocks, so matter how much "looking around" is done by them in other stores. Isn't that a tribute to the excellence of styles and justice of our prices? Here's a handful of hints:

All wool Fancy Suitings, 25 cents.

All wool and Silk and Wool Suitings, 50 cents.

Fine assortment of Suitings, 30 cents.

Hosts of Styles and Shadings, 75 cents.

Splendid Variety of Effects, \$1.

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We ought to legislate in this country for Americans, and we expect that other Nations legislate for their own people. So, then, if we can protect our ships in the foreign trade by the Tariff—as we did do from 1789 to 1828, and under which Protection they carried 90 per cent. of our foreign commerce—why shall we not do so?

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has invited all the newspapers of Washington to an informal reception at the White House. He appointed Hon. PERRY S. HEATH, a newspaperman, as his First Assistant Postmaster General. And he appointed Mr. JOSEPH L. BRISTOW, a newspaperman, as his Fourth Assistant Postmaster General. The new President evidently recognizes the power of the Press.

WASHINGTON.

The President Sends Several Nominations to the Senate.

Binger Hermann to be Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The Immigration Bill, Vetoed by Cleveland, Reported and Placed on the Senate Calendar—A Batch of Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The President Monday sent to the senate the following nominations: Binger Hermann, of Oregon, to be Commissioner of the general land office. Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, to be fourth assistant postmaster general. Ernest C. Timme, of Wisconsin, to be fifth auditor of the state and other department. James D. Elliott, of South Dakota, to be attorney general of the United States for the district of South Dakota.

Commodore Jos. Miller to be rear admiral. The senate has confirmed the nominations of Gen. Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, to be minister to Mexico; William M. Calhoun, of Massachusetts, to be consul general at London; John H. Gowdy, of Indiana, to be consul general at Paris, and Joseph H. Brigham, of Ohio, to be assistant secretary of agriculture.

The immigration bill of last session, which was vetoed by President Cleveland, was Monday reported from the committee on immigration and placed on the calendar of the senate.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine hospital service, has received the following advice from the United States sanitary inspectors and consuls in Cuba:

At Habana, during the two weeks ended March 11, there were ten deaths from yellow fever, 809 new cases of small-pox and 53 deaths.

At Cardenas, during the week ended March 4, there were no new cases and no deaths from yellow fever.

At Santiago de Cuba during the week ended March 6th there was one death from yellow fever.

The absence of yellow fever is attributed to the fact that no regular troops are stationed there.

At San Juan la Grande during the week ended March 6th there were three deaths and 3 deaths from yellow fever.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The United States will take no action at present regarding the blockade of Crete. Secretary Sherman says he will simply acknowledge the receipt of the notes in the reports in Washington of the powers which were delivered to him Sunday.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, March 23.—Monday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$215,955,095; gold reserve, \$151,441,444.

HON. J. W. BAILEY.
(Democratic Leader in the House.)

THE FIRST VOTE.
For Senator in the Kentucky Legislature Taken First Tuesday.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 23.—The senate and house will Tuesday ballot separately for United States senator. The first ballot will be taken at noon Wednesday.

When the separate ballot is taken at noon Tuesday, Dr. W. Geoffrey Hunter, will not receive the votes of six republicans, Senators Clark, Linney, and Humans and Representatives Nance, Baldwin and Nipper. Majority of those took solemn oaths Monday not to vote for Hunter for senator. The silver democrats held a caucus Monday night and placed themselves in the hands of a steering committee. The leaders say that they will decide to throw their strength to Gov. Bradley.

Monday night's indications were that the senatorial contest is nip and tuck between Dr. Hunter and Gov. Bradley. Sixteen gold democrats were represented at a caucus held Monday night. They could not agree on the advisability of nominating a candidate and each man was left to vote as he pleased.

Georgia Bank Closed.

WEST POINT, Ga., March 23.—The West Point State bank closed its doors Monday morning. It was supposed to be a branch of the State savings bank of Atlanta, and since the failure of that institution it has been weakened for lack of patronage. The West Point state bank had a capital of \$35,000 and the nominal assets amount to about the same.

Wayne Agate Goes to the Front.

LONDON, March 23.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard telegraphed that Capt. Gen. Weyler has left his government that he is leaving Havana to resume his operations against the rebels in the central and eastern parts in Cuba.

Credon Knocks Out Strong.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Dan Credon, of Australia, knocked out Charlie Strong, of Newark, in the fourth round, at the Arena Athletic club Monday night.

The Ohio Still Rising at Fairport.

FAIRPORT, Ky., March 23.—The Ohio was still rising Monday night with 50.5 feet on the gauge.

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as well as in other papers, will give its readers confidence in you. More confidence means more business. This paper has readers, too, who read to other, for in taking THE LEDGER, they receive a paper which contains the best local and foreign news, and altogether more good reading matter

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MEMBERS.	
First Ward.	Fourth Ward.
H. E. Frost.	L. H. Newell.
John Derr.	T. H. Smith.
Second Ward.	Third Ward.
C. B. Pearce, Jr.	George W. Crowell.
George H. Heller.	W. R. Stullcup.
Third Ward.	Fourth Ward.
L. C. Blatterman.	Fred Drexel.
John Eiel.	M. C. Hutchinson.
The Councilmen are elected to serve two years.	

MASONRY LODGES.	
Confidence Lodge No. 32—Meets first Monday night in each month.	
Nacon Lodge No. 33—Meets second Monday night in each month.	
Bayville Lodge No. 34—Meets third Monday night in each month.	
Bayville Lodge No. 35—Meets fourth Monday night in each month.	
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COLORED SOCIETIES.	
Asiatic Lodge No. 24, F. A. M.—Meets second Monday night in each month.	
St. Patrick's Benevolent Society—Meets every second Sunday.	
Society of the B. V. M.—Meets every Sunday.	
Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society—Meets first Sunday in each month.	
Knights of St. John—Meets every Tuesday night.	
Mormon Relief Society—Meets first Monday night in each month.	
COURT DIRECTORY.	
MASON COUNTY COURT.	
Meets Second Monday in Each Month.	
Hon. J. H. Hutchins, Presiding Judge.	Mayville
George W. Asher, County Attorney.	Mayville
William D. Cochran, Clerk.	Mayville
C. C. Jefferson, Sheriff.	Mayville
Sam P. Perine (Deputies).	Mayville
H. Robinson, Assessor.	Mayville
John Johnson, Jailor.	Mayville
John H. Rose, Coroner.	Mayville
L. D. Dye, Assessor.	Mayville
W. W. Blatterman, Justice.	Mayville
Quarterly Court meets Tuesday after the second Monday in January, April, July and October, and has civil jurisdiction to the amount of \$500.	
CIRCUIT COURT.	
Hon. J. P. Harrison, Judge.	Flemingsburg
H. S. Siler, Commonwealth Atty.	Mayville
Isaac M. Woodward, Clerk.	Mayville
M. K. Kober, Master Comptroller.	Mayville
County Court.	
Meets At Mayville first Monday in February and June and third Monday in November.	
Meets At Lexington first Monday in January, Tuesday after fourth Monday in April and third Monday in September.	
Meets At Greenville first Monday in April and third Monday in July.	
Meets At Vancouver third Mondays in January and May and first Monday in September.	
Meets At Brookville second Monday in March, first Monday in July and second Monday in October.	

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FREE-TRADE vs. PROTECTION.

Comparative Figures That Ought to Forever Settle the Merits of the Systems.

The official figures of the Treasury Department at Washington are much better proof for or against any system than the unsupported declarations of Free-trade demagogues.

The Wilson-Gorman Free-trade Tariff Law has now been in operation 30 months, and THE LEDGER presents below the official figures, showing the total receipts from customs duties during that period, compared with the receipts from the same source during the first 30 months of the McKinley Protective Tariff.

The reader is left to draw his own conclusion as to which policy is best for the American people.

Receipts—McKinley Law.	Receipts—Wilson Law.
1890—October.....\$ 24,034,114	1894—September.....\$ 15,594,990
November.....15,327,641	October.....11,962,118
December.....16,104,333	November.....10,890,692
1891.....182,291,594	December.....11,303,049
1892.....191,737,906	1895.....164,432,027
1893.....21,102,476	1886.....115,424,948
1894.....16,008,395	1897—January.....11,216,874
March.....19,064,873	February.....11,587,260
Total.....\$487,939,564	Total.....\$381,731,978

Loss in 30 months under a Democratic "Tariff for Revenue Only" \$106,227,586.

The clearness and the firmness of his course in the JACKSON-WALLING cases has won for Governor BRADLEY undisturbed praise from the press and people all over the land.

The New York bank statement for the week ending March 20th shows a decrease in cash holdings of \$5,785,900. In other words, during that week \$5,785,900 additional was put in circulation among the people. Let 'er circulate!

IMPORTERS are getting ready for the Dingley Bill by importing large quantities of goods. It is said that it will be no surprise if the increase in receipts shall be sufficient to wipe out the present deficiency by the close of the fiscal year, June 30th. Now, right here is where you want to stick a draypin.

Under the present Free-trade Tariff Law the American markets will be flooded with foreign goods, so that for nearly a year after the passage of the new Republican Protective Tariff Law there will be but few importations and consequently but little revenue from that source. This, of course, will cause the Free-traders to set up a howl that the Protective Tariff doesn't produce as much revenue as the present bill, nor does it open the American factories to American workmen. But just wait until the supply of goods imported under Free-trade is exhausted and then you'll see how the thing works.

DEMOCRATS have begun to throw stones at the Dingley Bill because it is based upon the McKinley Law, should remember the old adage about people who live in glass houses. They assert that the Dingley Bill will prove a failure, and base this assertion upon the false claim that the McKinley Law failed as a revenue producer. The fact is that up to the very hour that the Free-trade President called the Free-trade Congress together to destroy the

Mr. Samuel E. Morse, Consul General at Paris, has discovered that his assistant, Clyde Shropshire, a bright young fellow of Rome, Ga., has robbed him of \$30,000 in fees. Shropshire has disappeared.

